

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 21-29, 31-35, and 40-45 are now in the application. Claims 21-29, 31-35, and 40-45 are subject to examination. Claim 21 has been amended.

Claims 40-45 have been allowed. Claims 19, 30, 36, and 37 have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of the instant application.

In the Advisory action mailed on August 21, 2008, the Examiner stated that newly amended claims 21-37 and 40-45 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims.

In the Office action mailed on June 16, 2008, the Examiner indicated that claims 21-37 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Claim 21 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, claim 21 and claims 22-29, 31-35, which depend from claim 21, should be allowable.

Claims 40-45 have been allowed.

All of the remaining claims, namely, claim 19 and claims 30, 36, and 37, which depend from claim 19, have now been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of claims 21-29, 31-35 are solicited.

In the event the Examiner should still have any concern that would prevent a notice of allowance from being issued, counsel would appreciate receiving a telephone call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked out.

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